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MIDNIGHT.

STATE CAPITAL.

Bill to Make Tuesdays

PRIVATE CALENDAR DAYS!

Gov. Geary Endorsed by the Democracy!

BILL TO AID SUFFERERS

From the Miffington Fire!

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, January 19, 1871.

THE SUFFERERS OF THE MIFFINGTOWN FIRE.

Mr. BILLINGFELT, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill appropriating $25,000 to the sufferers by the late fire in Miffingtown, with an amendment reducing the amount to $20,000.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BUCKALEW—Providing for a revision of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which provides for a convention on the basis of county representation, general and local delegates to be chosen on the principle of minority representation.

By Mr. RUTAN—Repealing the act of 1850, allowing writs of error in cases of murder and voluntary manslaughter.

Tuesdays were made private calendar days, and five hundred copies of the minority report in the Deckert case ordered printed.

Mr. PARMAN called up the Senate bill making Westmoreland a special Judicial district.

Mr. WHITE opposed, and moved an amendment for the election of two additional law Judges in Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland.

Messrs. DAVIS, BUCKALEW and PARMAN opposed the amendment, which was lost, the Democrats voting no, and Parman's bill passed on the second reading.

A report from General Lane, President of the Board of Public Charities was read, differently opposing the closing of the Harrisburg and recommending its immediate discontinuance as an unnecessary expense. Adjourned until Tuesday.

HOUSE.

Mr SKINNER, Democrat, introduced the following: Resolved that we heartily endorse and approve the recommendations of the Governor as made in his message, that general amnesty be granted by the United States to all persons implicated in the recent rebellion, and that in making this humane suggestion his excellency but re-echoes the sentiment and wishes of three fourths of the citizens of the loyal States.

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgement of this body, that in sending armed soldiers to the recent elections in the North with the pretence of protecting the polls, without previous requisition being made by the State authorities, the general government has committed a grave error, looking in the direction of despotic power; and that we view the duty as one of the first rights of the Chief Magistrate of the State and for the time being guardian of our liberties, to point out the error and warn the people against the dangerous tendencies of such acts of usurpation; and that for his prompt and fearless action in our behalf, he merits and will receive the cordial approbation of all lovers of Constitutional freedom.

Mr. STRANG moved a reference to the committee.

A severe political debate ensued, but the Republicans referred the resolutions.

Mr. White's County Salary Bill—A Statement from the Allegheny County Delegation, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, January 19, 1871.

The Allegheny county delegation desire a statement published that no negative vote was taken on Mr. White's motion to refer his county officers' salary bill to a select committee, consisting of Allegheny members, and that consequently they cannot be accused of voting against the proposition, though none but Mr. White voted in favor of it.

The Board of Public Charities will, through Dr. Worthington, present a counter statement to Gen. Kane's report today.

XLIST CONGRESS.
(THIRD SESSION.)

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, January 19, 1871.

SENATE.

Among several petitions presented was one by Mr. HARLAN from the Citizens of Iowa praying for the establishing of an umpire to prevent wars.

Mr. CHOGAN, on the Committee of Naval Affairs, reported with amendment a bill to abolish the offices of Admiral and Vice Admiral of the navy, and asked to present it for consideration. The amendment is that the offices shall continue only until a vacancy occurs. Mr. TRUMBULL of Virginia remarked that this case covered the exact provision in relation to the war Lieutenant-General of the army. General Grant considered and passed.

The bill was then read and referred.

The following were introduced and referred:

By Mr. HAMLIN—To secure the cheap transportation of breadstuffs and provisions from the west to the seaboard at uniform rates throughout the year.

Mr. Hamlin's bill secures cheap transportation. By providing that the United States shall aid the construction of the Portland and Rutland, Ogdensburg and Chicago Railroad, to the loan of six per cent. bonds to the amount of $20,000 per mile for the whole extent from Portland to Chicago, the road to be a double track and fenced, with all necessary sheds and bridges; the Postmaster General to establish rates for the transportation of passengers and freight.

By Mr. COLE—To abolish tonnage dues on American vessels.

By Mr. PRATT—A joint resolution granting the Illinois & Southern Railway Company the right to build a bridge across the Bay of Wabash River, and declaring the same a post road.

Mr. THURMAN presented a petition from Mr. J. Carry, Ex-Congressman of Alabama, J. L. Cottenet and others, citizens of Mobile, asking to be relieved from disabilities. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CONKLING, from the Committee on Postal Affairs, reported a bill to provide for the consolidation of Indian tribes, and to organize a system of government in the Indian Territory. It also put and establishes a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Oklahoma, bounded on the north by the southern boundaries of Kansas, on the west by the eastern boundary of New Mexico and Texas, on the south by the northern boundaries of Texas, and east by the western boundary of Arkansas and Missouri.

Mr. VAN HORN proceeded to explain and advocate the bill. He said there were but two policies to be pursued toward the Indians by the United States Government: The policy of civilization, and the policy of extinction. He referred to the organization of the Cherokee nation as a proof that the Indians could be civilized.

Mr. ABBOTT made an argument in support of the bill. He said that the proposed territory embraced 5,056 square miles, containing 4,000,000 acres. This country was occupied by a population of only 50 families.

Mr. SARGENT suggested that the form of government agreed upon by the Indians of that territory in their convention was entirely inconsistent with the principles of the bill, and thought a consideration of the measure should be postponed until the proceedings of the Indian Convention could be laid before Congress.

After some further discussion the morning hour expired and the bill went over until Tuesday.

A bill defining swamp and overflowed lands came up as the special order for the day, but on motion of Mr. JULIAN, was postponed until February 15th next.

The special order was a bill extending the time to construct a railroad from St. Croix river to Lake Superior to the west end of Superior or to Bayfield. This was the Senate bill reported back from the Committee of Public Lands with several amendments. The question was, would the House reconsider its vote by which the bill was laid on the table?

Mr. RANDALL asked leave to present a remonstrance from the State of Wisconsin against the bill, and asked to have it read as it would throw light upon the subject.

Mr. WASHBURNE of Wisconsin, said he had telegrams from the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Wisconsin, stating that the memorial had passed unanimously within the last few days, and asking Congress to renew this grant.

Mr. RANDALL—The remonstrance I have comes from the gentleman's own district.

Mr. WASHBURNE—I undertake to say that the gentleman has no remonstrance signed by any citizen of my district.

Mr. MORROW objected to a discussion, which the Speaker ruled out of order.

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The vote to reconsider the bill on the table was decided in the negative.

A long discussion ensued as to the policy of excepting public lands from lands that are open to settlement.

Mr. RANDALL presented a memorial from the legislature of a portion of Wisconsin protesting in the interest of settlers against the renewal grant. He expressed surprise at finding a letter on his Philadelphia colleagues, and particularly his colleague from the 4th district, Kelly, voting for this bill after the pledge which he had given during the last canvass to labor for reform organization and to oppose all land grants.

Mr. MYERS inquired of Mr. Randall if he referred to him.

Mr. RANDALL said he had alluded to the gentleman from the 4th district, Mr. Kelly, but he would also refer to another gentleman, Mr. Myers, who had also, though he had answered in ambiguous phrases, satisfied them that he would follow their example. He did not believe that the settlers should be robbed for the benefit of any section, even his own.

Mr. MYERS—If any one indulges in talking for effect by making personal assaults upon members, it only shows that it is a poor case. His colleague ought to be ashamed to be thought of the immense advantages bestowed on the whole country by the Pacific Railroad, and to boast of his having unfortunately voted against it. The letter which he (Myers) wrote to the Labor Reformers' Association was clear and unequivocal. His colleague (Randall) had either not read that letter or did not know how to read. [Laughter.]

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Mr. COBURN asked as a parliamentary question whether they were Represent tives of the City of Baltimore. [Laughter.]

The bill was defended and advocated by Messrs. Washburne, Wis., and Sawyer, Paine and Wilson, of Minnesota. Finally, the previous question was moved and the House refused to second the previous question, and the bill went over till Tuesday.

The House then, at 3.45 P. M. went into Committee of the Whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, which appropriates $1,500,000.

Mr. COX moved to increase the salary of the Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg from $1,500 to $2,500. Rejected.

Mr. WOODWARD moved to add a provision to the item for the contingent fund of the State Department, that no part should be used in the effort to change the Republic of Dominica.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, opposed the motion. He referred to the fact that under President Johnson's administration there was much variance between the Legislative and Executive Departments, the secret service fund was voted as usual. A commission had been sent off to the San Domingo, and there was no provision for paying the expenses of the commission out of this contingent fund.

Mr. DAWES also opposed the motion.

Mr. WOOD remarked that it was very evident that there was a belief in the House that, one in an attempt to acquire the territory, against public opinion and against the opinion of the foreign powers.

Mr. COX said he did not believe in any secret service fund. He believed in open public diplomacy.

Mr. DAWES assured both Mr. Wood and Cox that there was no occasion to apprehend that in the matter of San Domingo the administration would resort to anything underhanded or do anything in the dark. If it were for the public good that the island should be annexed to the United States it would be accomplished openly and fairly with the approval of the people and Congress.

Mr. BANKS remarked that it would not be necessary to use any contingent fund for the expenses of the last commission to San Domingo two years ago an appropriation of $50,000 had been made in connection with that island, which had not been expended, and was still disposable for the question the Committee rose.

Mr. BANKS presented a memorial from the citizens of Washington, protesting against the cruelties practiced in the war between Prussia and France, and asking an expression of sympathy by Congress in behalf of the people. Referred. The House at 4.45 adjourned.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The coal supply of Nashville, Tenn., is exhausted.

—Advices from the upper Cumberland report the river falling, and no chance for coal from that quarter.

—The trial of Dr. Lanahan has not been resumed yet, nor is it known whether it will be until the meeting of the next General Conference.

—Supervising Architect Mullet has arrived at New Orleans and is making steps looking to the completion of the New Orleans Custom House.

—Gen. Edwin V. Wright, a prominent Democratic politician of New Jersey, died yesterday morning at his residence in Hudson City.

—The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey on yesterday elected M. S. Pine Grand Master for the ensuing year.

—Hugh Patterson, a brakeman on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad was killed, near Stevenson Springs, Wednesday evening, by being thrown from the train.

—Henry Carden, the famous inventor and iron manufacturer, dropped dead with heart disease at his residence in the city of Troy, N. Y., yesterday morning, aged nearly eighty years.

—On Wednesday the St. Paul Legislature elected Hon. Wm. Windom to the United States Senate for the long term, and Hon. D. P. Stearns for the short term. Both are Republicans.

—The shoemakers of New Brunswick, N. J., numbering three hundred, are on a strike because the bosses announced a reduction to employ whom they like, be they Christian or pagan.

—The Lincoln monument statue in the rotunda of the Columbus, Ohio, State house was unveiled last night. Gov. Hayes presided and speeches were made by Gen. Durbin Ward and Gen. W. H. Enochs.

—A Washington dispatch received at Cincinnati, says: "The part of entry is now in a satisfactory shape, and the Baltimore & Ohio road will be immediately bonded. Importers may commence operations."

—The commander of the Federal troops of Rockingham county, North Carolina, telegraphed to Washington for more troops. The small number of them now in the county being unable to cope with the Ku-Klux.

—Mr. Fechter has given the net receipts of his last benefit at Boston, amounting to $2,200 to charities, dividing $1,000 among the Boston Theatrical Association and institutions of Boston, and requesting the balance to be given to the dramatic fund, if any such exists in the city.

—The widow of the late D. E. Hess, of Wayland, Steuben county, N. Y., shot a produce dealer named William H. Lewis, on yesterday morning, killing him instantly. She also shot her brother, named Warren Rorick, in the head, and will also probably die. The woman is probably insane.

—The Waterbury, Vt., National Bank building was broken into Wednesday night by burglars, who commenced operations on the safes. The door of one blown open, but as inner safe resisted all attempts to open it, and the burglars were forced to escape, leaving their implements behind. No funds were obtained.

—In the United States Court at Richmond, Va., yesterday, in a suit for the money due for six slaves purchased in 1863, the defendant set up a plea that President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation had freed them before the date of sale, and therefore their sale could not have lawfully been made. The Court took the case under advisement. The decision will affect a large number of similar suits pending in the Southern States.

SECOND EDITION.
FOUR O'CLOCK.

FROM EUROPE.

Siege of Belfort Raised!

BOURBAKI VICTORIOUS!

Bismarck Recovering!

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS

Proceeding Slowly!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

INVESTMENT OF LONGWY COMPLETED.

LONDON, January 19.—3 P. M.—The investment of Longwy is completed.

The Germans on the 16th inst., dispersed one thousand of the Gardes Mobile near Langres.

GERMAN LOSS IN THE LATE ENGAGEMENT.

The German loss in the battles with Chanzy, as officially stated, were 177 officers and 3,241 men killed and wounded, and 22,000 unwounded prisoners.

VON BEUST'S REPLY TO GORTSCHAKOFF.

LONDON, January 17.—The *Journal* of St. Petersburg comments in caustic language on the reply of Von Beust to Gortschakoff, and says the policy of Austria is not calculated to secure the friendship of Russia or the Western Powers.

LONDON, January 18.—It is reported that the Liberal Budget is very satisfactory. The deficit amounts to only 5,000,000 rubles, although the military expenditures are increased $10,000,000. There were additional cases of assassinations of policemen, in Ireland.

THE RETREAT OF CHANZY.

LONDON, January 18, 10 P. M.—A dispatch from Versailles says the French under Chanzy are retreating from Laval. The Germans are in the rear. Laval is on the right bank of the town of Vosges, fourteen miles east of Laval.

Two thousand additional prisoners were taken.

THE GERMANS OCCUPY ALENCON.

Alencon was occupied by the Germans on the 15th.

The order maintained his position to the southward of Belfort on Monday last against renewed attacks from the French Army of the East. The German loss was comparatively small.

FIGHTING RENEWED ALONG THE WHOLE LINE.

A dispatch dated Pruntiest, January 18th, reports a renewal of the fighting along the whole line.

LETTER TO PRINCE HENRY.

The King of Prussia in a letter to Prince Henry, of Luxemburg, counsels him to be prudent and cautious, and asserts that Prussia has never intended to attack the independence of Luxemburg.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Mrs. Annie Bell, late Treasurer of the Woman's Typographical Society, was brought before Justice Market Police Court to-day, charged with the embezzlement of one hundred and fifty dollars.

[Herald Special.]

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 17.—The Conference met to-day. The meeting was formal. Earl Granville was called upon to preside. An adjournment will take place on the 24th inst. A communication from the French Representative was read, but no action was taken in the matter. Although the proceedings of the Conference are kept strictly confidential stated that Russia formally declares in advance that the action of the Conference must be taken without prejudice to the abrogation of the neutrality of the Black Sea, which has already been accomplished by the act of the Russian government.

In regard to the rumors of peace propositions being made at Versailles, Count Von Bismarck is under strict orders from the Prussian government which is opposed to any introduction of the subject and will withdraw from Convention unless the overtures proceed directly from France.

An Agerman dispatch dated Brevillieres 18th reports that the Gen. Keller occupied the passes Faverois and Chatillon, 15th, by a flank movement. Bourbaki, after being surprised by 20 Prussians. The French afterwards made sharp attacks on Chagney Betucourt and Frazier, 17th, but Keller maintained his position. The fighting continued through three days, during which the Germans lost 1100.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

ADJOURNMENT OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 17.—The Conference on the Eastern question held an informal meeting to-day, and adjourned until the 24th inst. It is believed that Bourbaki has already gained a victory and raised the siege of Belfort. The bombardment of Paris ceased today.

SEVERAL SKIRMISHES.

HAVRE, January 18.—A small French force was attacked yesterday near St. Romain by the Prussians and the village shelled. The enemy was repulsed with considerable loss. The Union entered Rather and levied a contribution of 100,000 francs. The money not being forthcoming, the invaders seized the Mayor and chief citizens and carried them off hostages for payment.

A force of 30,000 men who left Cherbourg to reinforce the army of the Loire failed to join it, the railway to Alencon having been cut by the enemy.

BISMARCK RECOVERING.

LONDON, January 18.—A special dispatch to the *London Daily Telegraph*, dated Jan. 17, says Bismarck has been ill, but has partially recovered.

The bombardment of Paris proceeds slowly but steadily. The gunners systematically avoid firing on public buildings.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

ALENCON CAPTURED.

LE MANS, January 18.—Advices received here report the capture of Alencon yesterday by the 10th corps under the command of the Duke of Mecklenburg.

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A French brig with a cargo of provisions was captured off Bordeaux by the German frigate Augusta.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, January 16.—During the debate on the Budget to-day, Baron Von Beust defended the policy of freedom of religious worship, and spoke with gratification of improvement in the relations of the Imperial Government with Italy. He condemned the Encyclical against despondency, which he called the Austrian worst enemy.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks—Bonds 6's 1881's 92¾@93; 5-20's 92@92½; 65 85's; 67 88's; 10-40's 88; Erie 79½; Illinois 116; Atlantic 28½.

LONDON, January 19.—Linseed oil 38s. Tallow 46s.

LIVERPOOL, January 19.—Cotton unchanged; Mobile sold at 8d.

ANTWERP, January 19.—Petroleum firmer at 52f for standard white.

FIRES.

[By Telegrap to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, January 19.—The buildings and machinery at the water works tunnel shaft were destroyed by fire last night. Four men were in the tunnel when the fire broke out, but were rescued. Loss, $3,000 or $4,000.

CINCINNATI, January 19.—The Harshman building on the northeast corner of Bird and Main streets, Dayton, Ohio, was partially burned last night. Loss is about $30,000, mostly covered by insurance. The building was occupied by Harshman & Gorman, lumber; Western Union Telegraph Company; Thos. Odell, book binders; Belleville & Thompson, law office; Woolston & Co., cigar store; Cook & Compton, clothing store; James Kelley, law office; Walters & Son, real estate agents; Seehohm's photograph gallery, and George Stoffel's hat and shoe store.

BALTIMORE, January 19.—The building within the walls of the House of Refuge was burned this morning with its contents. The House of Refuge slightly damaged.

ST. LOUIS.

A Grand Banquet to be Given to General Blair—Legislative Matters, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 19.—A grand banquet will be given Gen. Blair, on Saturday night, by his friends. All the State officers and members of both Houses of the Legislature have been invited and most of them will be in attendance.

A concurrent resolution expressing a regret that the Senate of Virginia refused to purchase a portrait of Gen. Thomas, after having ordered one of Gen. Lee, thus discriminating in favor of the country's enemies and against its defenders, was tabled in the House to-day by a vote of 72 to 47.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate looking to the amendment of the Federal Constitution, declaring that a writ of habeas corpus shall not be denied to citizens at any time, or under any circumstances.

General Blair will leave for Washington on Sunday night.

HAVANA.

The Steamer Hornet Gone to Hayti—Surrender of Prominent Insurgents.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 19.—The prisoners captured by the Spanish troops declare that the steamer Hornet has gone to Hayti. Manuel Quintin Silva, insurgent, and Governor Quemagney, Lt. Sartiel and other insurgents, of consequence, have surrendered themselves to the Spanish authorities at Prieto Principe.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

A Man Shot at but Missed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., January 19.—Yesterday Mr. Rass Luke Fitle visited his Colliery, and while returning home from the Colliery was shot at, the ball passing close to his head, by parties lying in ambush near the roadside. This Colliery is one of three or four Collieries now in operation in the coal regions.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Immediate Repeal of the Income Tax Advocated by Gen. Pleasanton—The Colored Cadetship Matter—A Large Number of New Nominations.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, January 19, 1871.

THE INCOME TAX.

General Pleasanton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in an interview yesterday morning with the Committee of Ways and Means, very strongly advocated the immediate repeal of the Income tax, his principal argument being that the cost of collecting it is greater than the amount obtained, so that no revenue is derived from this source. Gen. Pleasanton also recommended that some law be passed providing for the export of specie.

THE COLORED CADETSHIP MATTER.

Mr. Porter, of Virginia, attempted again yesterday to introduce into the House his resolution calling for an investigation of the case of cadet Smith, at West Point, and to have a letter read which he had received from Mr. Clark, of Hartford. Mr. Wood objected, and Mr. Porter will ask the House on Monday next to suspend the rules in order to pass a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent cadet Smith from being ill-treated and persecuted on account of his color, and also to inquire what legislation is necessary to restrain the brutal practices practiced upon him at West Point on account of his color. The letter referred to from Mr. Clark, dwells at length on the persecutions of great ability, truthful and correct in his deportment. In this respect, the writer and barrowed talking Smith from the 1st of July, on account of the persecutions to which he was subjected. But in an interview with Secretary Belknap he was satisfied that Smith was not driven away, the battle might as well be fought now as at any time." So he was persuaded to stay.

The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads have reported back, with amendments, the House bill to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to the Postoffice Department. No obscene book, pamphlet, picture, print or other publication, of a vulgar or indecent character, or any letter, package or envelope upon which scurrilous words may have been written or printed; or disloyal device or token, shall be carried in the mail, or carried in the mail under a penalty. Postal cards are authorized under the rules and regulations to be established. The committee retain the section abolishing the Franking privilege.

To-day a delegation of gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Richard Smith, W. H. Harrington, R. Eggleston, and H. D. Huntington, called upon Secretary Boutwell in the Treasury Department, and Secretary Boutwell in relation to the modification of the recent regulations of the Treasury Department, dated July 14, 1870, governing transportation of goods in bond across the Continent without breaking bulk.

FALSE REPORTS.

A report was circulated yesterday afternoon that the French had capitulated to the Germans on the 16th, from the fact that it asserted that a telegram to that effect was received in the Senate. The consequence was that inquiries were soon made at the various public offices, gentlemen connected with the Foreign Legation being among those anxious to learn whether the information which had been received in the form of a rumor, was true or false. Subsequent developments were not far distant from Puerta Brava on the 6th inst. The steamer reached there at the time agreed upon and the whole body were landed by the night of the 5th.

REMARKABLE CASE OF DIVORCE.

One of the most remarkable cases in the history of divorce has just been unearthed. Mrs. M. C. Hasbrouck applied to Judge Sutherland to have a divorce obtained, but her husband, through the instrumentality of a Nassau street divorce lawyer, had the decree set aside. Mrs. Hasbrouck applied to the court that she had lived in her husband's house until his death, and affirms that she was not aware of any proceedings to that effect. Her counsel further maintained that her husband permitting her to remain in his house after the decree of divorce, was simply an act of tender consideration and reconciliation.

AN UNTRUE STATEMENT.

A Washington dispatch says: A very annoying piece of gossip to the parties directly concerned, inasmuch as it is untrue, has been put in circulation, to the effect that Mr. Ferry, Senator elect from Michigan, will in a short time lead to the altar Miss Chandler, the daughter of the late Senator. In fact the statement is utterly without foundation, the object in giving it publicity was probably to injure Senator Chandler's chances for his people's friendship for Mr. Ferry during the late Senatorial canvass was to be attributed to reasons other than good.

MINOR MATTERS.

At the French fair on Monday night, Gen. Banks won the portrait of the late rebel, Gen. Lee. He does not know what he will do with it.

There is considerable activity in the Brooklyn Navy Yard in preparing ships for sea.

It is rumored that Admiral Rowan will be sent to the command of the European squadron.

There are no signs yet of the Cuba.

Expectation is on tip-toe as the time approaches for the arrival of the Fenian exiles, and their reception will be grand and grand.

There were bids on gold to-day amounting to $7,695,500, at from 110 to 110 63/100. The highest was said to be a million, at from 110 62/100 to 110 68/100.

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PHILADELPHIA, January 19.—At the session of the National Convention, to secure a recognition of God in the Constitution, this morning, Bishop McIlvaine, of the University, Pa., offered the following, covering the whole ground, as a preamble to the preamble of the Constitution of the United States: "We, the people of the United States, acknowledging Almighty God, as the ultimate source of all authority and power in the civil government and moral laws of the Christian religion, as paramount authority, in order to secure a more perfect union, &c."

A special to the *Chicago Tribune* from Lincoln, Nebraska, dated Wednesday, says that upon the assembling of the Legislature of the two Houses of the Legislature at noon, a ballot was immediately taken for a United States Senator. The ballot resulted as follows: P. W. Hitchcock, 23; Thayer, 17; Saunders, 9; Scattering, 2. A second ballot was taken amidst great excitement and several members who supported Saunders changed to Hitchcock, and two of Hitchcock's friends did the same, which gave Hitchcock 30 votes and he was declared elected United States Senator for six years from the fourth of March. The result is claimed as a Democratic victory.

BUTLER, PA.

More of the Excursion—Feasting and Fun—Speeches and Sentiment—Dancing and Dressing—The Road Inaugurated—The Pittsburghers in the Borough—A Professional Procession—The Children's Trip—Finale of the Commemoration.

Our correspondent, who has by letter and telegraph recorded pretty fully the doings of the Butler Branch excursionists, has yet the *finale* to record somewhat more in detail. As has been stated, the excursionists were met at Butler by the Committee of Arrangements and taken to the Depot. The track of the road as yet has only reached to within a quarter of a mile of that structure, but it will be finished next week, simultaneous with the "finishing touches" which are to be put upon the building. This Depot, is a very commodious and well planned structure and in all respects a first class station house. It contains all the necessary offices, and is arranged with great adaptability for the purpose designed. The delegation had hardly time to glance at it, however, before

SUPPER WAS ANNOUNCED,

and the hungry and happy travellers, assembled around the festive board,—we should rather say boards, as there were five tables served and about five hundred each time. By an interview with one of the managers, we learned the interesting gastronomic fact that one hundred and twenty-five turkeys, were no more, one hundred and twenty-five boxalvine packages, were destroyed, fifteen hams were dissolved and—but it would be useless so attempt the enumeration, of all that went to grace the festive board. Suffice to say that the appetites of the jubilant and healthy company. This latter gift we judged they possessed from the fact that the "Holy Terror" which each seemed to close in around the enticing and luscious repast.

Everybody being fully satisfied with the good things of this life, conversation was observable in the energy with which they had been stowing away; which was taken advantage of by the toast and sentiment, who called the assemblage to order and had

A MEETING ORGANIZED

By the appointment of Judge L. L. McGuffin as chairman. His Honor returned thanks for the appointment and in the form of a speech he would offer the following.

Resolved, That it is with grateful remembrance that we contribute our respects to the men who originated and furnished means to construct the iron link, which unites the two Pittsburghs, and by which the future of America, who leveled the Alleghenies, annihilated space between them, bringing the rugged mountains and valleys of Butler within the manufacturer, developing the wealth thereof through the labor of the people, and created the means by which the products of the farmer, and contributing to our social intercourse this day. And especially do we tender our thanks to the Engineers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny will find its way, in profitable investment, in the hills and valleys of our hitherto neglected county. We like farmers and mechanics, consisting of the Butler Branch of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, affording us the pleasure of this excursion, and the glad tidings that our rough edges will be worn off. Manufacture, agriculture, literature and science will receive a new impetus, and the old fogy principles, long standing and notorious, against Railroads only will be dispelled, and that our people will be found to be as far ahead of the "soap stones" to envelope, and other fields of grain than that of "buckwheat."

2. The Borough of Butler and the City of Allegheny.

His Honor Mayor Callow was called upon to respond. After a few felicitations upon the success of the excursion which had been held in abeyance, he congratulated the company upon the new bond of cordiality and unity which the iron road would establish between his own city and the beautiful town of which they had all heretofore been strangers. He concluded by calling upon Postmaster Myler of Allegheny to express the feelings of his associates. Mr. Myler responded that the mails answered the call by a witty and pleasant fraternal greeting to "Old Butler," which was well received.

HON. CHARLES MCCANDLESS.

3. The Engineers of the West Penn Railroad. By their skill they have overcome the mountains of our country and organized successful lines of travel, which surpassed the excursion in hand and the subject just discussed.

Charles McCandless, one of the prominent members of the Butler bar, responded to this sentiment by saying:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It affords me much pleasure indeed—the occasion which calls for this response. To-day we have emerged from the outer world, and made the acquaintance of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the distance shortened until we are now within half a days ride of the City of New York and Philadelphia. With what gigantic strides this country of ours is marching and we here keeping pace with the march. In the advancement of the science of civil engineering, and the statement is utterly without foundation, the object in giving it publicity was probably to impeach the character of Dr. Lanahan, people's friendship for Mr. Ferry during the late Senatorial canvass was to be attributed to reasons other than good.

MINOR MATTERS.

At the French fair on Monday night, Gen. Banks won the portrait of the late rebel, Gen. Lee. He does not know what he will do with it.

There is considerable activity in the Brooklyn Navy Yard in preparing ships for sea.

It is rumored that Admiral Rowan will be sent to the command of the European squadron.

There are no signs yet of the Cuba.

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A Remarkable Divorce Case—Grand Success of the Benefit for the Family of the Late George Holland—The Trial of Dr. Lanahan Postponed—preparations Being Made to Receive the Discharged Fenians.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
NEW YORK, January 19, 1871.

DESIEP.

Information has been received in this city that the cues and munitions of war landed upon the coast of Cuba on the 6th, from the steamer Hornet, did not fall into the hands of the Spaniards as reported from Havana, but were received by the insurgents. Before the vessel sailed from Aspinwall, President Cespedes, and the commander of the expedition had fixed the point of disembarkation and the time within which it should be effected. Cespedes' men were not far distant from Puerta Brava on the 6th inst. The steamer reached there at the time agreed upon and the whole body were landed by the night of the 5th.

REMARKABLE CASE OF DIVORCE.

One of the most remarkable cases in the history of divorce has just been unearthed. Mrs. M. C. Hasbrouck applied to Judge Sutherland to have a divorce obtained, but her husband, through the instrumentality of a Nassau street divorce lawyer, had the decree set aside. Mrs. Hasbrouck applied to the court that she had lived in her husband's house until his death, and affirms that she was not aware of any proceedings to that effect. Her counsel further maintained that her husband permitting her to remain in his house after the decree of divorce, was simply an act of tender consideration and reconciliation.

AN UNTRUE STATEMENT.

A Washington dispatch says: A very annoying piece of gossip to the parties directly concerned, inasmuch as it is untrue, has been put in circulation, to the effect that Mr. Ferry, Senator elect from Michigan, will in a short time lead to the altar Miss Chandler, the daughter of the late

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1871.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 110@110¼.

JUDGE KELLY has laid the opinion of Hon. W. M. Evart's adverse to the constitutionality of the Income Tax, before the Committee of Ways and Means, and will urge an early day be appointed for debate.

THE Saulsbury family continue to run the little State of Delaware. Governor Eli Saulsbury, brother of the present Senator, was nominated in caucus for United States Senator. What would Democracy in Delaware do without the Saulsbury family.

THE House bill ceding back the jurisdiction to Ohio, of the grounds of the Soldier's Home was concurred in by the Senate. It was opposed for the reason that it did not give the inmates of the Soldiers Home a right to vote in Ohio, but was finally passed.

THE bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals transported on railroads, has passed the House, by a very large majority. It is a measure the Senate should support. Independent of the fact that humanity pleads for it, the old plan of transportation brought cattle to our markets broken down, diseased, and actually unfit to be slaughtered for food.

A CARGO of Indian Rubber arrived at New York, on the afternoon of December 31st, but too late for entry. The question arose whether it should be admitted under the old tariff, or under the tariff which went into effect January 1st, 1871. It arrived on December 31st, 1870, but entry was not made until January 1st. The House passed a bill admitting it under the new tariff.

NEW YORK is struggling for the centennial Fourth of July celebration to be held in New York. Horace Greeley and others, members of the industrial Institute of New York, have signed a memorial to the Senate, setting forth that that Institute began in 1867 to prepare for that anniversary. Philadelphia is the proper place, and New York is no more entitled to it than Arizona.

AS ONE OF the illustrations of the South "accepting the situation," the Richmond Senate voted $600 to purchase the portrait of General Robert E. Lee, while a motion to purchase a portrait of General George H. Thomas was lost. And yet—strange as it may seem—Lee was a traitor, while General Thomas was a soldier who fought in defence of the Union. What is the use of talking about "disfranchisement" being the stock in trade of *Southern* Politicians, when every opportunity the South has, it "disfranchises" loyal Union soldiers.

THE LETTER of Special Treasury Agent Wicker, to the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing communications relative to the unlawful acts of wreckers on the Florida coast, will unquestionably be a cause of general surprise. This class of robbery and indeed often of murder, demands instant attention. That there should be at present no law that will meet these illegal practices is certainly very strange. In October, Spanish and British vessels, were plundered and burned on the coast. By all means let stringent measures be at once resorted to, to prevent such crimes in the future

FROM a communication of the Postmaster General to the Senate, we learn that an effort has been made to ascertain how much free matter passed through the postoffices for a period of six months, from January 1 to June 30, 1870. The total number of offices that made report was only 8,583, some 20,000 failing to report. The returns from the reporting offices show that in six months there were transmitted 5,140,796 franked letters. The postage on these amounted to $655,548. There were also 2,047,971 pounds of other franked matter, on which the postage would have amounted to $260,848. From the estimate of the Postmaster General, had all the offices reported for one year, the amount would have reached $2,543,327 72.

WHERE WE STAND

In the consideration of all bills arising either in the State Legislature or in Congress, we shall be governed solely by the merits of the bill. With the individual actors, offering, supporting, or objecting to those bills, we have nothing whatever to do, so far as guiding our opinion on the bill itself is concerned. We fought the fight in the county of Allegheny on a platform strictly defined, and every member either of Congress or the Legislature, was pledged to faithfully carry out the resolutions of the convention. So long as bills offered agree in spirit and letter with these resolutions we shall endorse them; when they diverge in any way from the spirit and letter of those resolutions, we shall most unhesitatingly condemn them.

We also advocated the election of certain men. We assured our fellow-citizens that these gentlemen were capable, honest and efficient, and that they would carry out the wishes of the people, as expressed by the convention. Should we find that we have erred in our estimate of our members, and that they intend to shirk or evade their pledges, in any manner, or in any form, we will, to the best of our ability, point out these men and their violation of pledges to the public, and urge that in the future, no reliance may be placed upon them. Our efforts to secure the election of the nominees of the regular Republican Convention, were not half way measures, for the purpose of securing a victory and then quietly to sleep, no matter how our candidates might conclude to act

As our efforts to secure the election were unstinted, so will our condemnation of any trickery or evasion of pledges, be without restraint. Our members of the Legislature and Congress owe a duty, not only to the Government at large, but in every bill affecting a certain locality, that duty extends specially to the citizens of the locality affected by the bill. We hold that no man, a member of Congress or the Legislature, has any right to offer an important local bill affecting the direct interests of his constituents, without first ascertaining their wishes in that respect. For an utter disregard of this feature, that *should* accompany all local bills, Gen. Negley has placed himself in a position, to force from him an explanation of his conduct. We are not in this instance prejudging him, because it may be possible that his bill does not carry with it those characteristics that are most unquestionably odious to all our citizens. But be that true or untrue, he will be called upon to explain *after having offered it*, when it is self evident the explanation should have been made long before it was offered at all. We do not as yet positively condemn the bill, but we do condemn the manner of its presentation, as very unfair to his constituents, and as not treating them with the respect they deserve. They are entitled to a return for the honors they have extended to him, and they will feel and act, on every attempt to thrust a most important bill through Congress, on his individual judgment, without first ascertaining the wishes of his constituents. It is time, high time, that members should understand, that one of the first things for them to do, is at all events, not to swing themselves loose from their constituents, but that they should at all times and under all circumstances endeavor to ascertain what the district they represent may desire.

It is very easy to accomplish this. A copy of the bill sent, *before* it was presented, to the district represented by Mr. Negley, would have informed our people of the intent and purpose of the bill. Had this been done Mr. Negley would not have been called upon to explain his arsenal bill. Had he adopted this plan, his bill, (at present a perfect mystery so far as any of its features may be regarded,) relative to a new Custom House, would not have startled his constituency by the mystery that envelops it. We condemn, without restraint, these individual efforts, and urge that they be put a stop to at once. No matter how honest and upright a man may be, he is always *justly* liable to have his conduct criticised unfavorably, when he seeks to pass important local bills in this way.

What we have said of our member of Congress will be made to apply to the presentations of all bills in the State Legislature, directly affecting the county of Allegheny. *We do not propose to support any measure, merely because a member from this district offers the bill. We want to know what is in the bill!* We do not know what provisions were embraced in Mr. White's bill for the reduction of fees. So far as the reduction of the fees alone can be regarded, we earnestly urge its passage. But we will not support a local bill because it may wear some few characteristics that satisfy us. Mr. White prepared that bill, and we know that it has been changed, tinkered with, altered in many respects from its first preparation. It would have been but little trouble for Mr. White to have given to the public a full synopsis of that bill. It might have been some trouble to him, but he was elected to do work, and the public will not excuse him or any other member for that reason. Why is it that he moves to refer it to the Allegheny delegation? Is there a fight over some of its provisions? All we know, is, that the Allegheny delegation refused to vote on Mr. White's motion, and so far as that is concerned, they may be quite as much in the right as Mr. White.

We know now that Mr. White stands in antagonism to the balance of our members, and we further know by the ir refusal to vote for it being submitted to the Allegheny delegation, that its strength as a popular measure will be weakened in the Judiciary Committee of which Mr Robb is a member. Had we a synopsis of the bill, we could speak advisedly of it, but as our people are kept totally in the dark, save as regards a few trinkets that are thrown out for effect, we will not endorse the bill, nor condemn the members who refused to vote.

In our Legislature, as in Congress, can not this habit of keeping the citizens in the dark until *after* a bill has been offered, cease at once? Let the people know what is proposed to be accomplished. Then if it pleases us we will endorse it, and if it does not we will condemn it no matter who may offer it. We call now for information from our delegation, both with regard to the bill and their action on it. We claim this, as not only a right of the citizens they represent, but as a concession due to us, in having urged their election on the ground that the reduction of fees would be a measure they would advocate in the Legislature. They have not done so. A bill has been brought before the House, an evident difference of opinion has arisen, and a most important resolution in the convention and a firm pledge by the members, have apparently been trifled with. If there is no excuse for it, we shall urge upon our citizens to make a note of it for future positive action. The day has passed, if it ever did exist, when the earnest recommendation of this journal for the election of any man on the grounds presented by us at the late election, shall be trifled with, with impunity.

—Since the above was placed in type, we have received a letter from General Negley, which we publish, explaining his whole course with reference to the Arsenal bill. We regard it as a complete vindication of the charge that he was acting upon his individual opinion without consulting the wishes of his constituents.

So far as our strictures refer to his introduction of the Arsenal bill, we consider his letter a full vindication of his conduct.

CARD FROM GEN. J. S. NEGLEY.

Inasmuch as considerable interest has been taken in the subject of the removal of the Arsenal, and as few of the constituents of Gen. Negley properly understood his motives in advocating the measure, we telegrahed to him for an explanation. Our message elicited the subjoined reply, which clearly lays the responsibility of the movement at the doors of the late City Council. Here is what Gen. Negley writes:

WASHINGTON, January 18, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE—*Gentlemen:* I appreciate the kindness conveyed in your telegram, received this morning, and in reply will acquaint you with the reasons governing my action relative to the removal of the Allegheny Arsenal.

That my motives were, personally, entirely disinterested and unimpeachable, becomes undisputable apparent from the facts I shall outline.

During the last session, I received an official copy of the following joint resolutions of the Select and Common Councils of Pittsburgh:

"WHEREAS, The present location of the United States Arsenal buildings in the geographical centre of the city of Pittsburgh, owing to the increase of her population, is highly objectionable, a serious barrier to needed municipal improvements, as well as dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens. Therefore be it:

"*Resolved*, by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, That Congress be and is hereby respectfully urged to take such legislative action as will effect the removal of the United States Arsenal, magazines, etc., to some suitable locality outside of the corporate limits of the city of Pittsburgh.

"*Resolved*, That copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to our Representatives and Senators, with the request that they lay the same before each House of Congress to the end that suitable action be taken thereon, and further, that they be requested to obtain, if practicable, the cession of the Arsenal grounds to this city for use in perpetuity as a public square."

These resolutions were accompanied and followed by a number of letters of unquestionable weight, requesting immediate legislative action.

The importance of the measure induced me to treat the request with deliberation, but in the autumn canvas I was again repeatedly urged by many most highly respected citizens of Lawrenceville, to favor the removal of the Arsenal and since then numerous letters were addressed to me presenting views similar to those set forth in the resolutions referred to, among which I quote the following extract, written by a highly respected gentleman of well-known integrity, who, from his official position, is well qualified to interpret the views of his fellow-citizens:

"I am urged to write to you upon a matter in which our people take great interest, to wit: in regard to the sale of the Arsenal grounds in the Sixteenth Ward, late Lawrenceville. They desire me to urge upon you to accomplish it if at all possible and it will greatly add to your reputation at home if it is done promptly. To one so entirely familiar as you, I need not suggest any reasons why it should be done. Having passed the Military Committee as we are informed, and having been put in your hands by them to prepare a bill for the sale, whether rightfully or wrongfully *you* will be held responsible for the result if the thing fails. May I ask for myself and for others of your constituents that you will give it your immediate attention. I need not say to you that touching this matter you have all of your constituents of all parties at your back."

I therefore presumed this question had reached its perfect solution when such expressions of public sentiment were presented to me, with the approval of both branches of the City Councils, without a single utterance of opposition addressed to me during a period of *ten* months, whilst so many prominent citizens urged the measure.

The proposition to donate the land to the municipal authorities of Pittsburgh for a park or public square was unfavorably received by the President and officers of the War Department.

At the same time the attention of the Military Committee was directed to the recommendation of the Secretary of War in his annual report, viz: (Vol. I.)

"It is recommended that "Rome Arsenal, New York, "Champlain Arsenal," Vermont, "Mount Vernon Arsenal," Alabama, "Appalachicola Arsenal," Florida, and "North Carolina Arsenal," North Carolina, be sold and that the captured lands in Shreveport, La., and Marshall and Jefferson, Texas, and in Marion and Davies counties, Texas, be also disposed of. A similar recommendation was made in my last annual report. There are *many other arsenals throughout the country*, which in my opinion *should be sold* and the proceeds used if necessary for the erection of a principal arsenal for the Atlantic coast. Not only economy, but many interests connected with the subject make it advisable to dispose of those which can now be spared with advantage, the proceeds to be used as above indicated. Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, has been established as the principal arsenal for the valley of the Mississippi. A personal inspection, minutely made, of the improvements at that point, in September last, gave me great satisfaction as they are of an extensive and substantial kind and such as are demanded by the growing power of the country and of the west. An arsenal of like character in the east could be erected from the proceeds of the sales of useless arsenals, without any appropriation of funds from the public treasury." (Vol. I, p. 12.)

I quote also the "renewed" recommendation of the Chief of Ordinance, Vol. I, page 290, viz:

"Some of the Arsenals referred to are situated in the vicinity of large cities, obstructing their growth and causing anxiety and alarm to the inhabitants on account of the dangerous material stored in them. Their sites have become very valuable, and should be disposed of. I recommend that Congress be requested to authorize the Secretary of War to sell such Arsenals as in his opinion are no longer required, and to apply the proceeds of the sale to the purchase of suitable sites for a principal Arsenal of construction and deposit, and a depot for gunpowder, and the erection thereon of suitable buildings. As the money which may be derived from this source will be sufficient for the establishment and completion of such an Arsenal of construction and powder depot as are now needed, no appropriation by Congress of money to carry out my recommendation will be necessary, and economy and efficiency in the department will thereby be promoted."

I was formally instructed by the Military Committee to prepare and offer a bill *"to carry into effect the resolutions transmitted by the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and the economical purposes of the Secretary of War and the Committee."*

In doing this I so worded the bill that the property might be purchased at a reasonable rate for the use and benefit of the city; believing that one of the subdivisions of the tract could be disposed of by the city in small apportionments, for a sum sufficient to pay the entire cost—at the same time providing a public square, market house, hall, etc., etc., besides other municipal advantages.

Should the city decline being the purchaser, the property could be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder.

As the Arsenal is now used and managed, there is not the slightest possibility of bringing into partnership with the Government any of our industrial interests. The wealth which used to flow through these channels, have so far as the Allegheny Arsenal is concerned, dried up.

So numerous are the inventions, and so astonishing is the progress of the arts in every department of skill and labor which may be called upon to contribute to the science of war, that the belief that the government can rely upon or purchase from private establishments, cheaper and better manufactures is becoming one of general persuasion and of public policy; indeed this deserved and desirable economical result was during the war successfully attained in every branch, excepting the manufacture of fixed ammunition and the support of a number of useless Arsenals forms part of the taxes, assessed upon every tax-payer, while the economical administration of the military affairs of the country is much too important to be left to follow every incidental influence or the opposition of any particular locality.

The following statement showing the expenses of the Government in maintaining the Allegheny Arsenal, for the year ending December 31st, 1870, will show the tax payers of my district the cost of furnishing an agreeable station for three officers and fifty enlisted men, and while these, and other officers and soldiers, are thus kept on easy guard duty, there comes appeal after appeal from Georgia, Kentuch and Texas for military protection.

The expenditures during the year ending December 31st, 1870, were disbursed as follows:

Articles purchased	$ 1,823 33
Hired men	18,597 61
Miscellaneous	329 05
Amounted to	$20,742 99
Add to this amount the cost of paving, clothing and subsisting 50 enlisted men, about	$17,175 00
Also salaries of the three permanently stationed officers	$ 7,200 00
Total	$45,117 99

Besides this must be taken into account the cost and propriety of keeping thirty acres of valuable land in the very centre of a populous and growing city locked up with powder magazines and all the elements of destruction contained in fixed ammunition stored in the very midst of three thousand citizens of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, decreasing by the danger of life and property, the value of all the surrounding lots and premises.

The following extract from a letter addressed to me on the 13th inst., by Brigadier General E. B. Dyer, chief of ordinance, shows his views on the subject, viz:

"It is gratifying for me to know that is your purpose to sustain my recommendation to reduce the number of Arsenals, and I hope that the recommendation of the Secretary of War, 'that authority be given by Congress to him, to sell such Arsenals as, in his opinion, may not be required, and apply the proceeds to the erection of one large Arsenal and one powder depot on the Atlantic coast,' will receive your approval and support."

The ground on which the Allegheny Arsenal is situated is very valuable, and the amount that can be realized from its sale would go far towards establishing such an Arsenal as is greatly needed. Should the authority asked for be given by Congress, the sale of the Allegheny Arsenal, which now obstructs the growth of Pittsburgh, will be recommended by this department. It is estimated that the Government can realize upwards of $1,000,000 from the sale of the Allegheny Arsenal."

If it was the desire of the citizens of Pittsburgh to continue the legislative bounty now granted to such military establishments, it is scarcely necessary for me to say that I should have yielded judicious obedience to their wishes if at any time they had been expressed in opposition to the resolutions passed by city Councils.

In conclusion, I am prompted by self respect to repel the malignant accusation that I was actuated by "selfish and pernicious" influences, and the "propelling power of huge speculation."

The writer who can afford to use such terms in this connection, must be content with a small dividend of credit for common sense, or he has a natural capacity for misrepresentation and falsehood.

Yours, very truly,
JAS. S. NEGLEY.

SOME of the Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature have formally expressed their dissatisfaction with the action of their Central Executive Committee in calling their State Convention for the 3d of May, and have insisted that the time must be changed, because the farmers will then be busily engaged on their farms, the lawyers attending their courts, and the merchants, mechanics, and other laboring men engaged at their business.

HON. EPHRAIM BANKS, formerly Auditor General of Pennsylvania, died at his residence, in Lewiston, a few days ago, at the advanced age of upwards of eighty years. He was an able man, and in his day was a power in the politics of Pennsylvania.

THE STATE.

THE Greensburg *Herald* has four mourning columns for Hon. John Covode.

LEHIGH University at Bethlehem is said to have the finest labratory in this country.

BISHOP DOMENEC will lecture on the Œcumenical Council in Beaver on the 30th inst.

THE Store House of Richard Jones, situated at Peachbottom slate quarries, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is heavy notwithstanding an insurance of $3,000 upon the building and contents.

By the breaking of the ice on Conestoga creek near Lancaster three lads were dropped into the water. The father of two of them tied a rope around his waist and went after them but was hauled in insensible, then one of the boys was rescued but the two brothers named Silliman, were drowned.

ON Friday, the 13th inst., the trial of Martin Harder, for the murder of Wm. Dall, was concluded at the court house in Clearfield. The jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree, and he was sentenced to spend eleven years and nine months in the Western Penitentiary, where he now is.

DONATION parties are very numerous now throughout the country. They are a miserable relic of a by gone age, and the sooner they cease the better. There is no respectable minister who would not far rather have his regular and legitimate salary properly paid to him, and no gifts or donations.

THIS pleasant picture is from the Greenville *Argus*: The A. & G. W. Railway, we are sorry to say, is sadly out of repair. Hardly a day passes that there is not a train thrown off and the cars smashed to pieces. Trains are invariably behind time—sometimes more than three hours. Time tables are of no more use to travelers than a last year's almanac. Not only is it annoying to ride over such a road, but very dangerous also. Broken rails, rotten ties and general delapidation through mismanagement is fast driving trade from the road. We hope some thing will soon be done to get this road in a better condition.

THE Lancaster *Herald* says: A most disastrous fire occurred in the borough of Strasburg on Monday evening, whereby the large railroad depot and Forwarding Commission House, Steam planing Mill, Machine Shop, and Spoke Factory belonging to Heirs & Co., together with all the stock on hand and contained therein were destroyed. The fire broke out about 7 o'clock, and the buildings being all frame, with one exception, spread with great rapidity, sending forth a light which was plainly seen in this city. The loss is estimated at about $35,000 including buildings, Machinery &c.

The insurances amount to $21,200.

THE dead body of a man was found on the railway near Greenville, and the coroner's verdict was as follows: That deceased came to his death by strangulation, he having been placed in the situation he was found in an unconscious state, (produced by wounds in his head) by some person or persons to the Jury unknown, on the night of the 13th of January, 1871, in the township of Hempfield, in said county. And that said John Wilson having received the wounds in his head by some blunt instrument or substance, did become unconscious, and in an unconscious state, laid with his neck across the edge of a piece of board, and then and there died of strangulation. And the said person or persons who did place the unconscious body of said John Wilson in the position aforesaid did flee away and abscond, against the peace and dignity of this Commonwealth.

THE Carlisle (Pa.) *Herald* says: In West Pennsborough township the Dunlap family have been afflicted with some singular disease, which medical treatment does not seem to relieve. Since two weeks since Miss N. Dunlap was taken sick and died in a few days. In the meantime Mrs. Phillips, of Illinois, a relative, and staying with the family, took sick on the day of the first funeral. Mrs. J. Dunlap, wife of Mr. W. Dunlap, also took sick and in a few days both were taken to the grave in one funeral procession. About this time Mrs. Bell, of Middleton township, a sister of the family, being there, took sick, and in a few days, died. Mr. W. Dunlap and Mr. McClay, a brother-in-law, who had been attending these people during their sickness, are now prostrated with the same disease, and fears are entertained that Mr. D. will not recover.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE colored people of Georgia intend to have a State convention February 1st.

MISS LAURA REAM received a flattering vote, for State Librarian in the Democratic caucus, at Indianapolis.

THE Ohio State Senate, on Tuesday, passed a resolution calling upon Governor Hayes to order an election in the Third District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. Schenck.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says: As an evidence of the progress of the country, we may cite the fact that another colored man, Mr. Jefferson Long, has just been admitted into Congress without a protest from the Democratic members or from any disapproval from the Democratic press.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: The action of the Republican House in consenting to draw a committee in the Price Lynd case, is in strong contrast with the conduct of the Democratic Senate in the Dechert-Lyndall contest. Mr. Strang's speech was a noble one, and he has shown that the Republican party, at least, is not afraid to investigate an election.

THE editor of the Evansville (Ind.) *Courier* ascribes his late defeat for the office of Director of the Southern Prison to the fact that he refused to join a caucus at the Bates House, because it was held on the Sabbath. Such respect for the holy day was not appreciated by his Democratic brethren, and hence he wasn't nominated.

THERE is much excitement in the South Carolina Legislature because of the disturbances and outrages in the northern part of the State. The Radical members are disposed to blame Governor Scott for not taking more effectual measures to suppress the riotous proceedings. The Conservative members justify him He is opposed to sending the colored militia into the rebellious counties, but prefers to leave the work to the United States troops.

THE Common Council of Grand Haven having tendered Hon. T. W. Ferry, the newly elected United States Senator from Michigan, a public supper, he declined the compliment in consequence of the recent death of his mother, and added: "in leaving home for the renewal of my public duties, assure my friends that I go with firmer purpose to fulfil my official relations, as shall reflect credit upon those who have chosen and who sustain me as their Representative."

INDUSTRIAL.

WE are indebted to the *Review and Price Current* for the following items:

W. J. ANDERSON & CO., proprietors of the old Pittsburgh Foundry, have bought the foundry and machine shop formerly owned by S. S. Fowler & Co.

THE Kemble Coal and Iron Company have erected an additional stack to their furnance at Riddlesburg, Bedford county, and are now prepared to manufacture twice as much iron as heretofore.

THE Richland Agricultural Works is a new association, organized for the manufacture of agricultural machinery, will do business at Mansfield, Ohio, and will have a capital stock of $250,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

A LARGE rolling mill is in progress of construction in South Bethlehem, Lehigh county, Pa. When completed, it will be sixteen hundred feet long, wings four hundred feet in length. One of the stacks, one hundred feet high, was finished last week.

THE first knitting mill ever put up in the United States was erected and operated at Cohoes, New York, in 1832. The place has now eighteen of these mills, which each turn out an average of about $100,000 worth of knitted shirts and drawers annually.

THE new works building by the Jones & Nimick Manufacturing Company are being rapidly pushed forward, and will be completed and in active operation by the first of February. These works, it will be remembered, were burned October 1st. The work of rebuilding was commenced November 5th—quick work. The new works will possess improved and greatly enlarged facilities.

THE Wellsville, Ohio, *Union* says: The rolling mill and blast furnace at Irondale, this county, are doing a good business. The former is being enlarged for the purpose of making railroad iron. It is a matter of great surprise how this place has improved. This part of the valley, which only a few years ago contained but one solitary house, is now filled with beautiful and substantial dwellings. Where all was quietness now resounds the hum and clatter of machinery, and the dense volumes of smoke by day, and the lurid glare from the many coal ovens by night, can be seen at a great distance.

STATE POLITICS.

OBITUARIES of Hon. John Hickman still keep coming in from the country papers.

THE Washington *Review and Examiner* from lack of originality, we presume, has begun to talk about "the ring" and "corruption" etc., all in connection with Mr. Mackey.

THE Lancaster *Examiner*, in writing of the election of Mr. Mackey says: Republicans ought to be pretty well satisfied that the thing is about right when it so much displeases the common enemy.

THE Beaver *Argus* praises Irwin for forbearance in not being elected to the State Treasury. We look to see Irwin turn about and praise the *Argus* for not taking the place of the New York *Tribune*.

The Somerset *Herald* says: We learn from Bedford that the friends of Hon. S. L. L. Russel and W. McClay Hall, Esq., are urging upon Gov. Geary, their appointment to the bench of this District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge King. Nearly the entire bar of this place have signed a petition asking for the appointment of the Hon W. H. Koontz.

PARALYSIS.

State of Michigan, county of Isabella, ss:

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for said State, Johnathan Ritter, of Salt River, Isabella county, Mich., who being by me duly sworn on oath, says that he had for twenty-seven months been severely afflicted with rheumatism that he was unable to labor, and for the last eleven months previous to visiting the Magnetic Well could not dress or undress himself, or even step without the aid of crutches. From his stomach down to his feet was completely paralyzed, having no feeling whatever in his feet or legs. This affliction continued until using the water from the Magnetic Well at St. Louis, Mich., for one week, was able to walk without crutches, and was free from rheumatic pain, that he is feeling well and regularly attending to his business; that his age is 39 years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A. D. 1870.

JONATHAN RITTER.
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At 92½c., Men's Cloth Skirts.
At 50c., Ladies' Balmoral Skirts.
At 37½c., Ladies' Gored Jean Skirts.
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Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 24, 1854.

1. Capital authorized and paid in $100 000 00

2. ASSETS.

U. S. 5 20 Bonds (par)	$ 3 000 00
Bonds and Mortgages	101 102 50
Bills Receivable	12 612 92
Allegheny and School Stocks	8 000 00
Bank and Insurance Books	6 700 00
Premiums uncollected	2 782 23
Cash in Bank	2 229 01
	$138 394 66
3. Amount of Premium received	$50,419 17
4. Amount of Interest, Commissions, Premiums on 5 20 Bonds	50 35 27
Balance Jan. 1, 1870	44 009 64
	$94 197 08
5. DISBURSEMENTS.	
Fire Losses	$ 22,744 70
Hull Losses	1,000 00
Dividends, Nos. 4 and 5	30,000 00
Stamps and Taxes	3,849 92
Salaries and all other expenses	5,651 47
Returned Premiums	1,386 17
Commissions on Premiums	786 41
	58,802 42
	35 394 66
Capital Stock	$100 000 00
	$138,394 66
Office Safe and Furniture	350 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and Bank Stocks	920 00
Assets January 1st, 1871	$139 664 66
6. Amount of Outstanding Risks, December 31st, 1870	$2,484,251; 74
7. Debts—One unadjusted loss not exceeding	$600 00

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 19, 1871.

The gold market opened firm, with all sales at 110¾@110⅝. Rates for carrying 6 to 7 per cent., gold. Clearances, about seventeen millions. The award of gold by the Treasurer to-day was one million dollars at 110.62⅝@110.63⅜. Governments steady and without decided change. Stocks were strong all day, the chief feature being Hannibal & St. Joseph, Union Pacific, New York Central and Pacific Mail, which advanced from 1 to 2½ per cent., market closing firm at the highest prices. To-day money was very easy at 6@7 per cent. State securities firm. Tennessees advanced ½ per cent.

Exchange 9½.

GOVERNMENTS—Coupons, '81, 110¾; 5-20's '62, 109¾; '64, 108¾; '65, 109¾; '65, new, 109¾; '67, 109¾; '68, 109¾; 10-40's, 107¾; currency sixes, 110.

STATE BONDS—Missouri, 98; old Tennessee, 64; new, do 64; old Virginia, 65; new, 61; do 6's, North Carolina, 45; new, 40.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 67¾; Quicksilver, 41; Mariposo, 10¾; do, preferred, 35; Adams Express, 66; American Express, 61½; American Merchants Union, 42½; United States Express, 36; Pacific Mail 61½; New York Central, 96¾; New York Erie, 22¾; do preferred, 46; Harlem, 122; do preferred, 131; Reading, 98½; Michigan Central, 110; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 90; Rock Island, 103; Northwestern, 71¾; do preferred, 89½; Rock Island, 103; New Jersey Central, 102½; St. Paul, 52½; do preferred, 74½; Wabash 51¾; do preferred, 73; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 31½; do preferred, 56; Chicago and Alton, 111; do preferred, 118; Ohio and Mississippi, 30; Ohio & E., 32½; Baltimore and Ohio, 151; Lake Shore, 89½; Illinois Central, 138.

Closing quotations furnished by Messrs. Smith & Brady & Co.:

Gold	10½	5-20 Jan. & July, 1865	7½
U. S. 6s, 1881	10½	5-20 Jan. & July, 1865	7½
U. S. 5-20 1862	9½	5-20 Jan. & July, 1868	8½
U. S. 5-20s 1864	8½	U. P. R. R.	90½
U. S. 5-20 1865	8½	C. P. R. R.	90½
U. S. 10-40	7½	Cy. Funding	10

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 19, 1871.

Business generally, although not what we would like to see it, is nevertheless improving, and hopes are now entertained that trade will be good for the next three or four months to come. The markets however, in a general way, present but little that is new or particularly important, nothing at least deserving of special notice; in regard to values, there are no important changes, excepting some few articles that have been affected by a temporary scarcity.

APPLES—There is a considerable active demand, and with light receipts have still further advanced, and we now quote at $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at 60@70 cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts. Refined do do; Pearl Ash, 9½; Potash, 7½.

BUTTER—Considered generally all report the market dull and overstocked, and prices weak; 18@25 for fair to medium, and 28@30 for good to prime.

BEANS—$1.85@2 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 30@32.

BROOM CORN—Small sales at 6@6½ cts.

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CIDER—Dull; $6@8 per bbl.

CEMENT—Sales of Hydraulic at $3@3 50, and Calcined Plaster at $4@4 per bbl.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at 9@9½ per ton, by the car load, delivered.

CARBON OIL—Is strong and higher, in sympathy with the advance in crude; we now quote standard brands, at 32½@33 cts—usual discount for small lots.

CHEESE—Sales of Ohio Factory and Goshen at 18@19.

CRANBERRIES—$10@15 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged. Apples, 6@7 cts for common to fair; 7½@8 cts for prime bright, and 8½@9 cts for sliced. Peaches, 9@10c for unpeeled; 16@17 for peeled and 21@22 for halves. Blackberries, 12@14 cts. German Cherries, 15 cts.

EGGS—Pickled quoted at 20@25 cts, and fresh at 24@30.

FEATHERS—No 1 live geese feathers 90c to the trade, and 85 for small lots.

FLOUR—Is strong and somewhat excited though not quotably higher; dealers generally do not seem anxious to realize at present figures, being apprehensive that they will have to pay more when they come to replace. We quote choice red winter wheat in barrels at $6.75 in sacks, $6.50; white wheat in barrels $7.25@7.50; good spring wheat $6.50; Minnesota $6.75@7.00; Rye flour $5.25.

GRAIN—There is no falling off in the demand for wheat and with continued light receipts, the market is firm and prices higher; we are reported sales of red at $1.32@1.35, and white at $1.40@1.42. The reaction in the market, on Tuesday, was in consequence of a report that the Milwaukee parties, who have been bulling the Chicago market for some weeks past, had sold out their holdings. Corn is in good demand fully up to the supply and prices are well maintained, most buying, though selling—sales of 5000 for mixed at 50@51 cts. Oats in rather better supply, though the stock as yet is by no means large; and prices remain unchanged, 45@46 for mixed to prime and 43@44 for mixed lots; we are reported sales of several cars of shelled at 38@40. There is some little inquiry for Rye, and the market is harder and firmer, has been sold at 70@71, is still quoted at 68@69, buying and selling. For Barley there is some inquiry that is for prime—but prime is hard to find, and holders are firm as brewers do not want it; we continue to quote at 80@85 for spring, and 90@95 for fall.

HAY—Is quite a dull and nominal market in consequence of an anticipated reduction, before long in which prices will be materially affected when the islands begin to throw their heavy receipts on the various eastern and southern ports. Refloads are held firmly and a general scarcity will prevent much of a decline before the first of the proximo, when a larger number of deliveries will be working than are now in operation. The few retailers now receiving stock find their own way, and are able to command their own prices. From late circulars we note prices of sugar and molasses at the port of New Orleans with a steady market as follows: New Orleans Sugar Fair 7@8¾; fully fair 8¾@9; good fair 9@9¼; prime 9¾@9¾; choice 9¾@10; white do 10¾@11; New Orleans molasses—choice, scarce at 60@65; prime 50@55; fair 45@50; common 35@40. Add to these prices about 1c per lb on sugar, and 15 per gallon on molasses, including all expenses, and we have the cost of Louisiana goods delivered in Pittsburgh—at least 15 per cent. lower than they were at the same time last year.

COFFEE—The new year opened with a strong and active market for coffee, and the demand made on importers caused an advance in the finer grades, which now rule a shade higher. With favorable news from Rio it is thought the present high prices cannot be long maintained. Our merchants are to-day selling choice Rio at lower figures than they could purchase it for now and laid down here—hence the prices in this market are in favor of buyers. Very low grades are scarce, while medium and prime grades are in good supply at fair prices.

RICE—The demand for this article is light and the supply is moderate quantity, at last advance in Carolina of ½ per lb will be arrested when the supplies now ready to be shipped are sent to market. Rice, however, at our quotations is the cheapest commodity of all the articles of necessity now offering. The crop is but a little larger than it was last year when prices took an upward turn in April and reached as high as 8c in the summer months. The prospect for much lower prices are not good.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons at $18@20 per ton, according to quality.

HONEY—Sales at 22@25 cts.

ROSIN—Common, $4@4 50 per bbl; Pale, $6 25.

SEEDS—Sales at 2@3¼ c's.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 8@8½; green unsalted, steers and steer hides, 7@8; calf and kip 10@11; do calf, 15@16. Dry Flint nominal at 24@27.

LIME—Sales of Unground at $2.25 per bbl and Ground at $2.75.

SHELL FEED—There is some inquiry for light feed, including bran and shipstuffs, but middlings continue dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand.

ONIONS—Market almost bare; prime may be quoted at $4@4.50 per bbl.

OILS—No 1 Pure, 91@95 cts; No 2, 70 cts; Labrador cod oil 70@75 cts; bank do 55@60; Linseed, raw 80@85 cts; boiled do 85@90; PORK—Plain shoulders 10@10½; sugar cured hams 13@13½; ribbed sides 12½; sugar cured shoulders 11½; Breakfast Bacon 13@13½; Lard 12½@13½, in tes, and 13@13½ in buckets.

POULTRY—The demand is rather better and with a reduced supply the market is firmer, though prices are unchanged. Dressed chickens, 10@11c; and turkeys, 14@16.

POTATOES—We quote at car load sales in a jobbing way at $1.25@1.30 per bush. The receipts are only moderate.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 3½@4 cts.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.90@2.05 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in retail.

SEEDS—The market is quiet and unchanged. We can report sales of clover seed to the trade at $6.75@6.75 and in small lots it may be quoted at $7@7.25. Timothy seed unchanged at $3@3.50—sale 17 bags at $3.25. Nothing doing Flaxseed—market bare.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4¼ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8½@8¾c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and no good supply may be quoted at 60@65c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10 cts, an advance of ¼ cent.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 19, 1871.

The oil market was easier here and in the east to-day, while on the creek it seems to be as strong as ever—the "Erie Clique" seems to have it all their own way in the oil regions. For the time being this clique seems to be possessed of the power to control the entire trade, and it is unfortunate that it is so, but there seems to be help for it. Legitimate business is made to suffer under the manipulations of a set of gamblers, who seem to have transferred their operations from the stock and gold markets to oil, and the sooner they return to their old stamping ground, Wall street, the better it will be for entire trade.

Although cognizant some days ago of the failure of Mr. Bateman's line, one of our largest and most highly esteemed oil operators, we refrained from making any notice of it, as we did not desire to be first to give publicity to the matter. A cotemporary has taken occasion however to refer to it, at considerable length, and we merely wish to state that the failure of Mr. Gue, is very deeply regretted. We are also pleased to say that this prompt and high-toned man, strictly honest in all his business relations and that he has hosts of friends, in the oil trade as well as outside of it.

CRUDE.

Sales 6,000 bbls seller until July at 11 cts; 50 bbls on spot seller the month; no record of sales to be delivered on first water at 11 cts; and seller next three months at same figure.

REFINED.

Market quiet but steady. Spot, 24; January, 24¼; February, 24¼; March 25; April, 25½; May, 25½; June, 25½; July, 26; February to March, 25; buyer first six months, 25½; buyer all year, 28.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Brilliant Oil Works 74, account J Mushall; Peerless O W 74, account Duncan & Young; Aladdin Oil Works 600, account Thos. Chess; Riverside Oil works 74, account T M Perry; Sunbeam Oil Works 80, account A Schumack; Empire Oil Works 362, account Wm Wilkins; Forsyth O W 154, account J B Barbour.

Total ..... 1,066 bbls.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

McKelvy Bro. & Co., 223 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co. Phila.

McKelvy Bro. & Co. 33 bbls refined oil to W. Blair & Son, Baltimore.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 617 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 892 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER WEST PENN.

Elkins, Illy & Co. 100 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. Co. 57 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 157 bbls.

[By A. & P. Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 19—12 M.—Crude 12½; refined January 24½; February 24¾@24¾; March 25; March, April, May 25¾; April, June 25¾. Buyers option, first six months 26¼.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 19, 1871.

EXCHANGE unchanged.

FLOUR firm and quiet.

WHEAT—No 2 spring active and advanced 1½@2c, at $1.33 for cash and $1.32 cash; $1.30@1.28 seller February; closing firm at the outside. This afternoon more active at $1.32@1.33 seller February.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, moderately active at ½@¾c higher and closed firm a 42c for cash; unchanged this afternoon.

OATS—No. 2 steady and quiet; sales at 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2 steady at 80c.

BARLEY—No. 2 firmer and closed steady at 84c.

HIGHWINES—Steady at 86c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and easier.

MESS PORK—Closed at $20.12½@20.25 for cash; $20.40 seller February.

LARD—Weaker and closed at 11¾c; 12c for cash and 12¼c seller February.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 19½c; Orleans 19½c. Flour—Receipts 12,000 bbls; sales 5,000 bbls; State and Western dull and drooping; State $5.05@5.60; common to good extra $6.45@6.90; good choice $6.95@6.98; white wheat do $6.90@7.00; extra Ohio $6.95@7.00; St. Louis $6.90@8.50. Rye flour and cornmeal unchanged. Whiskey dull and drooping at 92½@93c. Wheat—Receipts 46,000 bbls; new $1.36; red amber $1.50@1.55; white Michigan $1.60. Rye firm; western $1.05 in store and afloat; malt unchanged. Corn dull and declined; No 1 mixed 79@81c; yellow 82@83c. Oats firm and advanced; sales of 3,000 bush western Ohio at 60½@62c. Hay unchanged. Hops quiet. Coffee firm. Sugar—Cuba 9¾c. Molasses dull and drooping; New Orleans 56@65c. Rice steady. Pork dull and heavy; mess 20¾@20¾; new $20.75; prime mess $18.50@19. Beef dull; repacific $12@12 50; extra mess $13@14. Beef steady; mess $12@12 50 for Western; 25@26c for State. Cheese 12@18c.

LARD—Firmer; prime steam at 11¾@11¾c for shipping. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Oats firm; western Ohio 60@62½c. Rye firm. Corn dull and declined; No 1, mixed 79@80c. Barley heavy at 82c for April. Beef, bacon and lard unchanged. Eggs steady; fresh 28c; limed 18@19c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 19.—Cotton dull and unchanged; middling, 19½c. Flour firm; family $6.00@6.75. Wheat scarce and firmer; red, $1.27@1.30. Corn firm, at 50@52c. Rye higher and advanced at 80@85c. Oats firm at 46@48c. Barley firm and 90@97½ lower grades in demand. Coffee steady; Rio, 15½@18c. Sugar firm; New Orleans, 9¾@10c. Molasses; New Orleans, 56@65c. Hams unchanged. Eggs dull but unchanged at 23@25c. Cheese advanced at 2½@ 28c. Clover seed in fair demand at $10.50@11. Timothy dull and declined to quote at $3.50@4. Pork dull at 21 for cash; sold at $20 for seller February, March and April. Lard held at 11½@ 12 for steam and kettle; some sales of steam early in the day at quotations, but no demand at the close. Bulk meats offered freely at 9½@9¾c middlings; 10@10¼c for shoulders, bulk sides clear rib and sides clear, with no buyers. Green meats sold at 7¾@9¾c for shoulder and sides 12@12½c; hams, 16½c with small sales; sugar cured hams, 16c. Hogs dull and drooping at $7@7.25. Whisky firm at 88c. Gold, $1.10½.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Cattle—Beeves—Arrivals 1,080, but all are not selling; market a shade stronger; 7 cars Iowa, 1,270 lbs gross, sold at 8½c; 60 Indiana, 7¾ cwt, 12½@13c. The best cattle are holding for to-morrow. Dressed beef no better. There is an abundance of cheap poultry and game. The first full car of Buffalo saddles ever received here arrived on Tuesday, and are selling at 9c. Sheep—Receipts 3,35c being the third day the supply was light, and the stock all sold quick at 7½c average; 200 lbs Ohio selling in 56s at 7½c; 60 Indiana, 96 lb heads at 6¾@7c; 120 Canadas 5c; and 27, 10 at 7½c. Hogs—Receipts 1,850 live and 3,300 dressed. Previous arrivals of both live and dressed hogs were very light, and prices have advanced to 8½@8¾c for live and and 9@9¾c for city dressed hogs selling at 10½@11. Western close at 8½c; 1 car light, selling early, 9c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 19.—Cotton the demand light but holders firm at 19c. Flour—low grades scarce and wanted; super winter $4.65@4.85. Wheat; buyers off; nominally unchanged. Corn firm at 42@43c for mixed in bulk. Oats firm at 40@42c sacked. Rye firm at 85c. Highwines steady at 85c. Pork dull and lower at $19.75@20.00; dry salt meat heavy and weak only jobbing sales; bulk shoulders 7¾@8c; do sides clear rib 10½@10¾c; do clear 10½@10¾c; bacon quiet; bulk shoulders 9½c; do sides clear rib 12½c; do clear 13½c. Lard easier at 11½c for kettle. Hogs $5.00@5.15 with a lot of extras at $5.20, closing at $5.00@5.10. Cattle unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Dry Goods market inactive, the uprise without material change. Pemberton cf bleached Canton flannels reduced from 16½c to 15½c; do Y brown from 14½c to 13½c; do D do 12½c to 12c. In other classes of goods there is no particular change observable. Printing cloths scarce and high. Ballou's bed 15½c; prints in limited demand at 11c for fresh and best styles; standard brown sheetings stand firm at 12½c to 13c; brown drills more active at 11½c; some Sprues; New York Mills meeting a good reperiry at 23c; Manchesta at 19c; Tuscarora 18; Hall's semper idem 17c, and Red Bank 16½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 19.—Tobacco extremely active; sales, 15 hhds; common to good leaf, $3.50@4.75; low to good lugs, $4.50@5.50; logging, nothing doing, nominal. Cotton in good request, 19½c. Flour less active but firm; extra family $5.25. Corn dull. Oats firm. Provisions fairly active but less firm. Mess pork $21.75. Lard 12½c. Bacon shoulders 9½c; do. sides clear rib 13½; do clear 13½. Bulk shoulders 9½c; do. sides clear rib 12½; do. clear 13½. 2,000 tierces hams sugar cured, June and July delivery, sold at 16c packed. Whisky strong, 88c offered.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged, while at steady at $1.40 for No 1 white Michigan; Amber Michigan $1.36; No 1 red Wabash $1.37; No 2 do $1.33½. Corn steady at 55c for high mixed; low do 54c; yellow 56c; Michigan 55c. Oats steady at 35½c for No 1; No 2, 34c; Michigan 34c. Clover seed steady at $6.10. Hogs steady at $5.25.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 19.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat active and advanced 1c; No. 1 $1.32; No. 2 $1.21½. Oats—No. 2 scarce, 40c. Corn—No. 2 mixed advancing, 46c. Rye—No. 1 nominal, 70c. Barley—No. 2 firm, 85c. Mess pork held at $20; dressed hogs lower, at $7.75.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 19.—Cotton quiet; low middands 18½c. Bulk meats, shoulders 8½c; clear sides 10½c; clear ribbed 10½c. Bacon—shoulders 10½c; clear sides 12½c; sugar cured hams 15c. Lard 12½c. Corn 65c. Oats 55c. Wheat 95@$1.15. Flour $4.50@6.00.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 19.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat dull; No. 1 red winter held at $1.35@1.37 bid; No 2 $1.28. Corn dull and declined to 48c; receipts 4,000 bush. Oats steady at 32c. Petroleum—crude little doing; refined and sellers apart only nominal at $4.80@4.90; refined firm at 23c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, January 19.—Flour firmer. Oats advanced to 36@36½c. Wheat closed dull; extra $1.47@1.48. Rye scarce and firm at 68. Clover seed firm at $6.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 19.—Cotton dull but unchanged at 18½c; Receipts 2,655 bales; Shipments 652.

Cotton Market.

MOBILE, January 19.—Cotton dull and weak; middling 18½.

GALVESTON, January 19.—Cotton unsettled. 9,000 bales; ordinary at 17½@17¾.

CHARLESTON, January 19.—Cotton quiet; middling at 19¼@19½.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19.—Cotton weak; middling at 19¾@20.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 19.—1 car wheat, 8 Vanpelt; 5 bbls b w flour, 8 half bbls butter, 2 bbls do, Rosenbaum & Co; 1 do, Stanford & Haumett & Son; 10 bbls oil, Watt, Lang & Co; 9 bales hops, J White Jr; 250 pigs lead, Dethridge & Sons; 1 car corn, P Duff & Son; 100 bbls flour, Brady & Son; 10 bales broom corn, F Guttenel; 12 sks d peaches, 8 do d apples, 10 sks feathers, Isaiah Dickey & Co; 15 cads tobacco, Keable & P; 28 bbls 2 apples, W H Graff & Co; 100 hides, C N Hofstedt; 2 cars lumber, Meqhewan & Douglass; 100 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 1 d hop, Vogt, M & Co; 2 do H Rea Jr; 3 cads tobacco, J Fullerton & Son; 22 bxs soap, H Brueggeman; 20 bbls apples, Brug-haus & O'B; 100 bbls flour, 20 bgs c seed, McHenry & Hood; 100 bbls flour, owner.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, January 18.—62 sks barley, 9 do wheat 8 Hood, 93 sks wheat, McKee & Co; 88 do barley, John Gangwier; 180 do oats, 54 do barley, McHenry & H; 100 do F Schiera & Co; 278 hrs oats, J C Shauppe & Co; 1 car bulk wheat, F F Rush; 50 bbls flour, D Wallace; 50 do do, 8 bbls do & Co; 15 sks barley, Fred Schilds; 166 do do, 4 do rye, Meanor & H; 1508 bdls paper Frazer M & Co; 1 car f brick, Park Bro & Co; 2 tubs butter, M W Rankin & Bro; 6 bgs do, 1 do eggs, Woodworth & Dr; 50 do do S Cooper; 264 pcs bacon, Henry Rea; 12 bbls d apples, Vogt M & Co; 54 sks barley, J Gangwich; 3 hhds cigars, S Smith; 300 sks barley, Eberhart & O; 26 bbls d peaches, Watt L & C; 22 do do, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, Jan. 19.—1 car lumber, Bingerzer, Blair & Co; 4 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 2 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 1 do do, Wharton Bros; 1 car pig iron, Kopes, Graff & Co; 1 d do do, W Smith; 1 do do, Everson P & Co; 100 bbls lime, H M Henderson & Co; 100 do do, Cleveland Lime Co; 7 cases w wipes, Hall & Speer; 5 bbls lard, Dalzell & T; 10 do do, W H Hays & Son; 50 bdls d hdlg, McElroy & Co; 10 cases tob, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 10 do do, Eichbaum & Co; 10 do do, Dilworth P & Co; 10 do do, Atwell & L; 5 bbls meal, Rinehart & S; 25 bbls b tubs, Keller, Speer & B; 5 sks feathers, Isaiah Dickey & Co; 6 bbls apples, P Duff & Son; 4 hgs lard, Hawert & S; 10 bd hogs, Hipley & B.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 18.—1 car lumber, Smith C & Co; 2 cars coal, Pitt I & F Co; 16 bbls apples, J Herbert; 54 pkgs tob, R A W Jenkenson; 1 carriamber McKirdy & McG; 3 bales cotton, H Hyde & Son; 32 do do, Kennedy C & Co; 2 cars metal, Lindsay & McC; 1 car cooperage, Raby & R; 122 sks f seed, Lowsville and Portsmouth Co; 1 car lumber, Hood & Co; 6 bbls apples, P Duff & Son; 4 hgs lard, Hawert & S; 10 bd hogs, Hipley & B.

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NOTICE.

D. J. LINDSAY,
McKeesport Boro, Tavern.

The License Board will hear the above application on SATURDAY January 21st, 1871 at 10 o'clock A. M.

ja18:t2 JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with 10 feet 6 inches in the channel last evening. Weather clear and pleasant.

Business was very quiet at the landing yesterday owning to a scarcity of tonage.

The iron propellor left yesterday, with a tow of coal.

The Glencoe departed for New Orleans, about five o'clock on Thursday morning with a fair freight list and engagements below. Pilots—Capt. Jacob Poe and son.

Capt. James W. Batchelor, of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

The Juniata departed for Cincinnati on Wednesday night with a good trip and engagements below, including 200 tons at Wheeling. Pilots—Robt. Gordon and Wm. Dever.

Crate Reno and Capt. Frank Marratta pilot the Bell of Texas to Cincinnati.

The Carrie Brooks, after an absence of several weeks, during which she was ice bound at Bellaire, arrived yesterday. She looks as natural as ever, as does also her captain, with the exception that he now sports a plug hat, which adds to his appearance. She will leave for Zanesville on Saturday at 5 p. m., and regularly every Saturday here after. Mr. Charles Kirker, a very energetic and courteous young gentleman, has charge of the office.

The old and reliable Mail Line has two boats leaving here daily for Brownsville and Geneva—the Hornet at 8 A. M. and the other at 4 P. M.

The Granite State arrived last evening from Marrietta, where she was ice bound for several weeks. She will leave for Portsmouth to-day at 4 P. M. and regularly every Friday hereafter at the same hour. She is a first class packet, and Capt. Wash Wood is a prime favorite among the boating fraternity. The connection by the marine surveyors on a Board of Underwriters and obtained an official certificate attesting their qualifications, with a corresponding seal of the Board affixed. Should the bill become a law, we may look for a complete revolution in the insurance business throughout the country. It is destined to do better protect the lives and property of crews and passengers.

The case of McReynolds et al vs. Smallhouse, now before the Kentucky Court of Appeals, involves the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature leasing the locks on the Green and Barren rivers for a period of thirty years to the Green and Barren Navigation Company. The speculants contend that the Navigation Company, as authorized by the act referred to, have laid such heavy tonnage duties, in the way of tolls, as to prohibit all steamboats not owned by the company from plying in the Green river trade, and, thus monopolizing the trade, they charge what rate of freight they see proper. They hold that the act is unconstitutional, because it relates to more than one subject-matter expressed in the title, diminishes the resources of the sinking fund, grants exclusive, separate public emoluments or privileges, not in consideration of public services, lays a duty of tonnage with out the consent of Congress, and undertakes to regulate commerce between the States. The opposite, on the other hand, insists each of these objections, holding that at the time time of the passage of the act the locks were in a dilapidated state, holding no income for the State, and the State and community were benefitted by the lease.

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Joe Cobura the celebrated pugilist arrived the city yesterday.

Thomas Henry paid a fine to the city of Allegheny yesterday for disorderly conduct.

There were three common drunks before Acting Mayor Irwin, of Allegheny, yesterday morning.

The "Glencoe" left for New Orleans yesterday. She was one of the largest boats ever built here.

Harper's New Monthly for February with all the other magazines, is received by W. A. Hildebrandt, 45 Fifth avenue.

Esquire Conrad held Christian Fink to bail on an information made against him by Peter Miss for pulling the ears of the latter's son.

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Sabbath School Convention—Address of Welcome—Discussion of Interesting Topics.

The Second Sabbath School Convention, under the direction of the U. P. Presbytery, of Westmoreland, commenced its session in the United Presbyterian Church, McKeesport, Rev. A. H. Elder, pastor, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The Convention was called to order by Rev. A. H. Elder, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and spent twenty minutes in the devotional exercises, which were led by Rev. D. H. Pollock, of the U. P. Church, Rev. J. W. Sproull, of the R. P. Church, and Rev. G. M. Hair, of the Presbyterian church.

The following committee was appointed on permanent organization, Rev. D. H. Pollock and G. M. Hair, and Messrs. Asher, Vashkie, Thomas, Plumer and R. L. Riggs.

Rev. Mr. Elder, pursuant to the appointment of the Executive Committee, delivered an address of welcome to the Convention. He welcomed them as laborers for the best we fare of mankind. As Christians who are engaged in building up the spiritual temple of the Lord Jesus Christ. As co-workers with God in the work, and distinguished above all other men. As being clothed with a commission greater than that of angels. As being specially devoted to the great and glorious work of Sabbath-eal instruction, the training of immortal souls for Jesus, and gathering up precious pearls, that are strewn all over the shore of this life, with which to adorn the diadem of the Redeemer.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following recommendations, which were unanimously confirmed:

President—Rev. J. W. Sproull.

Vice Presidents—Messrs. J. P. Loara, Asher, Vankirk and Thos. Penney.

Secretaries—Rev. S. B. McBride and Irvin Campbell.

The motion, the programme, which has already been published in the GAZETTE, was adopted as the subject matter of discussion for the Convention.

The Committee on resolutions were requested to take notes of the discussions with the view of embodying them in the form of resolutions before the close of the deliberations of the Convention.

Rev. D. H. Pollock then delivered an address on the question, "why should the church give especial heed to the religious culture of the young." He commenced by stating that youth is an important period in the history of children. They should be "trained in the fear and nurture of the Lord, because it is his command. Train up a child in the way he should go. Because they are the hope of the church. Because they are the subjects of culture for the effectiveness of the church. A child is trained in religious truth, its habits will correspond, and will be enlisted for life in its education, or training, when it arrives at a maturer age. Lastly, on account of the personal happiness and comfort that are secured to the subject. None can die comfortably in hoping for heaven, unless they love Jesus Christ. It is important then to have the soul properly educated in regard to this last solemn event. He is most comfortable who has the warmest love for the Bible children.

In the absence of Mr. W. Wills, who was appointed Rev. A. H. Elder opened the discussion on the question of "How should the Church most successfully accomplish the training of children?" The Church must first be persuaded that it is their duty to give especial attention to the religious culture of the young. She can accomplish the work successfully through the instrumentality of the family. This family religion is much neglected in this day. If the mind of the child is not filled with good truth, the Devil will fill it with foolish truth. By cooperating with and sustaining voluntary laborers. It is not right to ask these voluntary laborers to work unless the Church is co-operate with and sustain them in their good work. The Church should choose laborers, also, to perform the work. A missionary must have the graces and constitutions of the Church if he is to succeed in his work.

After singing and prayer by Rev. Mr. Moffit, the Rev. J. S. Easton, D. D., addressed the Convention on the question, "Are professing parents under obligation to send their children to the Sabbath school?" He had no set speech on the subject. It is an important branch of the subject upon which others had not addressed the Convention. He feared that parents do not fully appreciate their obligation to their children. It is not designed that Sabbath Schools shall relieve parents of the discharge of their duty to their children. It is their duty to train their prayerfully, by leading them in the family night and morning; hopefully for the promise is that if they are trained properly they will not depart from it.

But he would answer the question in the affirmative. Parents should send their children to the Sabbath School because it is of benefit to the parents themselves. It is an important aid to them in the training of their children. It is a help to them to have the truth given upon line, and precept upon precept is the means appointed by God for the inculcation of Divine truth. They should be sent because it is a help to others. It is essential to the welfare and prosperity of the Sabbath School. In order to encourage the children of the world to become sons of the Lord Jesus Christ, Christians should send their children there. Some may say they teach them at home. They have a Sabbath School at home. This may be, but it does not supersede the importance of sending the children to the Sabbath School of the Church.

The chairman announced that the topics were open for voluntary discussion. Rev. J. C. Nevin, returned missionary from China, had come to the Convention to make a speech, as he was present to learn. These Sabbath School conventions had been instituted for the benefit of the children, and he would rather hear others than himself speak.

Mr. Thomas Plumer said it was the duty of parents, teachers and guardians, as soon as children are able to pronounce the name of God, to commence the work of storing up in their minds the saving truths of divine revelation.

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THE QUESTIONS OF TO-MORROW

Library Hall Last Night—A Remarkable Audience and a Great Lecture.

Library Hall last night was filled with the finest audience—in point of numbers, intellect and fashion—that has ever assembled within the building. The name of Mr. Phillips, coupled with a discussion of such questions as Temperance, Labor and Woman's claim to the Ballot, seemed to have been sufficient to arouse an unwonted enthusiasm among even those who do not ordinarily patronize these platform discourses, and the result was a complete jam—every seat on the main floor, balcony, gallery and boxes being filled, while a large delegation found accommodations only upon the stage. Even during the rush that at half-past seven orders were given to sell no more tickets, as even standing room could not be obtained, and over two hundred persons were turned away from the doors.

About ten minutes past eight o'clock the lecturer was introduced by W. N. Howard, Esq., and commenced by saying he had come to spend an hour in discussing the "three great questions of the hour, Labor, Temperance, and Woman's Claim to the Ballot. If it were asked why he brought such important subjects to the lyceum for discussion, he would say that the lyceum was the great school for instruction in this country, and the only proper place in which to discuss new issues. There was a thing called public opinion that permeated all communities. Over society God threw

NEW QUESTIONS EVERY THIRTY YEARS.

Thirty-five years ago it was slavery. Today it was the Chinese on the Pacific slope, temperance in Massachusetts, and the questions of labor and suffrage elsewhere. These questions had to be discussed and decided. Who shall take this new issue and tear it open and give it life? Who shall cram down the reluctant throat of California what she don't know, and what she will be compelled to know? Who, in short, shall educate the American people? We have got the instrumentalities of the press, the pulpit, and the platform. Take the press, and here comes a new question. How much can be done by Journalism? Does the editor grapple with the new questions, and educate public sentiment? No; he cannot afford it. He has to make his bread, and it would be unreasonable to expect martyrs in editorial chairs. God does not send down

MARTYRS IN REGIMENTS.

It was the same in politics. A man's value as a political caucus speaker consisted in his adroitness in cutting a hole in a mud and water that he would not lose a vote. Mr. Seward had once said to him (the speaker), "You are wasting your time lecturing, go into politics, go to Congress, go to the Senate, and then he drew the true distinction between the office holder and the true statesman. The people had been accustomed to sneer at the agitator, as a fanatic and a destroyer. The only guarantee in republican governments was agitation. It was that outside pressure which was the life of government, and since Daniel Defoe flung his pamphlet at the British House of Commons, and appealed to the public thought, this outside agitation had become the mainspring. For it had penetrated that element. There the object is simply truth, and if we learn nothing else, we learn that under favorable circumstances it dares to listen to both sides. The lyceum was

THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE.

The community that supports it gives the best evidence of a wide and liberal culture, and secures the best supplements to the daily press and the pulpit need. Referring to the scene on the streets of Bos on, thirty-five years ago, when the mob dragged Garrison through the streets, the speaker said he was then a young lawyer, with that keen sense of technical legal rights which he had ever since, and he looked out on that mob with hot indignation. Presently the Mayor came upon the scene, the representative of law, the symbol of authority. He did not lessen an order, he did not summon the police, but stood with his hat in his hand, entreating, exhorting, begging the mob to be considerate enough to remember that he was a Mayor. The mob sweet over him. As was the speaker's own there, by his side stood Colonel (for he was then a soldier, too), to whom he said: "Why don't the Mayor call our regiment out? We could scatter them in an hour." His chief gave him, in a single sentence, his

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of the government under which they lived. "You, boy," he replied, "don't you see that the regiment is in front of you?" And then it flashed across his mind for the first time that, in this government, the people were just what we had earned; that there was no reserve force, and that when the hour of trial came, free speech, and personal liberty rested upon that amount of control which the mob were willing to exhibit. When the mob held Birmingham for a week, the Iron Brigade was ordered to the front—regiments to ride them down. But here, when the hour comes, we ride at the mercy of the wave, we are not anchored. Wave law is very large and comprehensive, we have drifted at the caprice of this representative disorder, and in the right of that power he should ask what was the instrumentality by which a dozen demagogues and greedy merchants were able to beat down law.

In coming to consider the question of intemperance he did not propose to take the roof off the drunkard's home, or descant upon the horrors of drunkenness. He would look upon it as one of the

PERILS IN OUR PATH.

Could the great experiment of self-government afford to let this instrumentality deal with its masses? We could not trust the ballot box to a drunken community. Congress, Legislatures, colleges had one object—to put a honest, sober, intelligent man at a ballot box. From that standpoint he would look at intemperance as a peril, not as a sin. What was the duty of the New York Legislature covered by a thousand men, who held it like a piece of private property. How did they govern it? By means of four or five hundred votes, every one of whom would be hung; or, rather, every one of whom would be hung if he could be indicted. New York was the tool in the instrumentality of the grog-shop, which affords the demagogue the power by which he is able to break down law. That power had succeeded in ruining a great city on the principles of constitutional liberty. The sion of

TRUE STATESMANSHIP

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GOVERNED BY GROG,

and that the criminal should not hold the helm.

In a similar spirit the speaker took up the question of labor, and discussed it at some length, after which he proceeded to consider the subject of the ballot. "Why should a man should we go for added strength? He did not argue woman's rights. He claimed her aid, and, in the great struggle which was to come, she was to be the ally of the temperance men. Running through all human experience was one law, that, when any interest was entrusted wholly to one sex, it was sure to, and the sex deteriorated. Sophocles and Chaucer had exalted humanity by their writings, but we could not find them in one single line. Why could not the Mayor call our regiment out? We could scatter them in an hour." His chief gave him, in a single sentence, his

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